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## **San José Celebrates National Night Out to Combat Crime** **Elected Officials Join Neighborhoods to Fight Illegal Activity**

**Event:** Tuesday is America's Night Out against crime, and neighborhoods from throughout San José are holding block parties, barbecues, and community events to fight gangs and drugs. Their goal is to send a strong message to criminals: San José neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

**When:** 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Where:** Neighborhoods throughout San José (see list below).

**Who:** Mayor Chuck Reed, City of San José  
Vice Mayor Dave Cortese  
San José City Councilmembers Pete Constant, Forrest Williams, Sam Liccardo, Kansen Chu, Nora Campos, Pierluigi Oliverio, Madison Nguyen, Judy Chirco, and Nancy Pyle  
Police Chief Rob Davis  
Community members throughout San José

**Background:** This is the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out.  
In 2006, more than 10,000 communities and 34 million residents nationwide celebrated National Night Out.

**Visuals:** Celebrations include ice cream socials, barbecues, talent shows, outdoor movies, contests, games, and much more.

**Interviews:** Mayor Reed and other elected officials will be available for one-on-one interviews. Depending on the site: Interviews in Spanish, Vietnamese, and other languages.

**Mayor and City Council Join National Night Out Activities in San José**  
*(Note: The following list includes scheduled Councilmember appearances. Additional National Night Out events are taking place in neighborhoods throughout San José.)*

**Mayor Chuck Reed**

Blackford Neighborhood Advisory Committee

Where: Starbird Park, 3670 Williams Road  
When: 7 p.m.  
Who: Mayor Chuck Reed and Councilmember Pete Constant

District 5 National Night Out (EV/680, Gateway East, and Mayfair Neighborhood Advisory Council)

Where: Emma Prusch Park, King and Story roads  
When: 7:30 p.m.  
Who: Mayor Chuck Reed and Councilmember Nora Campos

Donna Lane Neighborhood

Where: Alley way between Bradford and Donna Lane  
When: 6:30 p.m.  
Who: Mayor Chuck Reed and Councilmember Judy Chirco

St. James Historic District Neighborhood Association

Where: St. James Park, St. James and 2<sup>nd</sup>  
When: 8 p.m.  
Who: Mayor Chuck Reed

West Evergreen Neighborhood Association

Where: O.B. Whaley Elementary School, 2655 Alvin Avenue, San José  
When: 6 p.m.  
Who: Mayor Chuck Reed, Councilmembers Madison Nguyen and Nora Campos, Police Chief Rob Davis

13<sup>th</sup> Street Strong Neighborhoods Initiative

Where: Backesto Park, 675 E. Empire (between 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>)  
When: 8:30 p.m.  
Who: Mayor Chuck Reed and Councilmember Sam Liccardo

**Council District 1 – Councilmember Pete Constant**

Eden Neighborhood Association (two locations)

Where: Walton Way and Andrea Drive  
When: 7 p.m.

Murdock Neighborhood Association

Where: Murdock Park, Wunderlich and Castle Glen  
When: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Westside Property and Homeowners Association

Where: Pueblo de Dios Church, 3257 Payne Ave.  
When: 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Council District 2 – Councilmember Forrest Williams**

Edenvale/Great Oaks Plan Implementation Committee

What: Grand opening of new community gardens.  
Where: Discovery Community Garden, Branham Lane East/ Discovery Lane  
When: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Hayes Neighborhood Association

Where: Hayes Mansion Lawn Area, 200 Edenvale Ave.  
When: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Silver Leaf Neighborhood Association

Where: Silver Leaf Park (Located at Silver Leaf and Palmwell)  
When: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Sunrise Valley Neighborhood Association

Where: Sunrise Valley Baptist Church, 5860 Blossom Ave.  
When: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Who: Councilmembers Williams and Pyle

**Council District 3 – Councilmember Sam Liccardo**

Five Wounds/Brookwood Terrace Strong Neighborhood and McKinley/Bonita Neighborhood Association

What: Grand opening of Bonita Park  
When: 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Where: Bonita Avenue and Sunny Court

Guadalupe Washington Neighborhood Association

Where: Children's Discovery Museum Ampitheatre, 180 Woz Way  
When: 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Hensley Historic District

Where: Hensley Street, between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> streets  
When: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Council District 4 – Councilmember Kansen Chu**

Lamplighter Residents Association

Where: Lamplighter Mobile Home Park, 4201 N. First St.  
When: 6 p.m.

Orchard Elementary School

Where: 921 Fox Lane (Orchard Elementary School)  
When: 6:30 p.m.

Mid-Peninsula Housing Neighborhood Night Out

Where: 899 King Rd (at Berryessa and Las Plumas)  
When: 7 p.m.

**Council District 5 – Councilmember Nora Campos**

Park Pleasant Neighborhood Association

Where: Mt. Pleasant Park, Aramis and Park Pleasant  
When: 8:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Target's National Night Out

Where: Plaza de San José, 1750 Story Road  
When: 6:45 p.m. to 7:10 p.m.

**District 6 – Councilmember Pierluigi Oliverio**

Burbank, Buena Vista, Shasta-Hanchett Park neighborhood associations, and West San Carlos Business Association

Where: Luther Burbank School, 4 Wabash Ave. (at West San Carlos)  
When: 8:00 p.m.

Newhall Neighborhood Association

Where: Hamline Park, 1066 Newhall Street  
When: 7:00 p.m.

Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Association

Where: Sherman Oaks Community Center, 1800 Fruitdale Avenue  
When: 6:30 p.m.

**District 7 – Councilmember Madison Nguyen**

East San José Neighborhood Associations (including Lanai/Cunningham, Tully/Ocala, Weed & Seed)

Where: Most Holy Trinity Church, 2040 Nassau Drive  
When: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Who: Councilmember Nguyen and Vice Mayor Cortese

**District 8 – Vice Mayor Dave Cortese**

East San José Neighborhood Associations – See District 7 above.

Upper Montecito Drive Neighborhood

Where: Montecito Drive, Montierra Drive at Verona Road  
When: 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**District 10 – Councilmember Nancy Pyle**

Hoffman Via Monte Strong Neighborhood Initiative

Where: Chris Hotts Park, Almaden Expressway and Via Monte Drive  
When: 5 p.m.

Sunrise Valley Neighborhood Association – See District 2 above.